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CRG Party and Government Delegation Visits DPRK

The Party and Government Delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, Leader of the People's National Congress and Prime Minister, was in our country from April 21 to 27 on an official visit at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Arrival in Pyongyang

The delegation arrived in Pyongyang on April 21 by special plane.

At the airport Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, together with his wife, warmly welcomed Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and his wife, and other members of the delegation.

That day an atmosphere of welcome pervaded the streets of Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK, and the airport.

Seen in the midst of thousands of welcoming crowds who gathered at the airport were the respectful portraits of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, Leader of the People's National Congress and Prime Minister of the CRG. The portraits were flanked on either side by pannels bearing the words: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham!"

Floating over the airport were big balloons ribboned with flags of Korea and Guyana and words "Welcome" and "Friendship". Flags of the two countries were fluttering on the flagpoles.

On the pannels set before the welcomers were the words "Long live friendship and solidarity between Korean and Guyanese peoples!", "Warm welcome to the friendship mission of the Guyanese people!", "Support the just struggle of the Guyanese people for the country's autonomous development!" and "World's people advocating independence, unite!"

At 11:15 a.m., the special plane carrying the goodwill mission of the Guyanese people touched down at Pyongyang Airport.

The people, waving the flags of the two countries and bunches of flowers, warmly welcomed the goodwill mission of the Guyanese people who are fighting courageously to consolidate the political independence of the country, develop the national economy and build a new society.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Comrade Prime Minister when he alighted from the plane and exchanged greetings with the members of the delegation.

The members of the delegation included Sase Narain, Speaker of the National Assembly, and Madam; D. Hoyte, Minister of Economic Development and Co-operatives; H.O. Jack, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources; M. Shahabuddeen, Minister of Justice and Attorney General; O. Clarke, Minister of State and Regional Minister of East Berbice Region, and others.

Lovely Juvenile Corps members ran up to present bouquets of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Prime Minister Burnham. They also presented bouquets to the members of the delegation and the suite.

Greeting the guests at the airport were Comrade Pak Sung Chul and his wife, Comrade Li Jong Ok and his wife, Comrades Kye Ung Tae, Ho Dam, Kim Man Gum and Kong Jin Tae, Comrade Hwang Jang Yop and his wife, Ministers of the Administration Council, leading personnel of working people's organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army and leading workers from scientific, educational, cultural, art, public health and press circles.

Also on hand at the airport were John Carter, CRG Ambassador to the DPRK, and his wife, staff members of the Guyanese embassy, foreign diplomatic representatives and their wives in Pyongyang.

A grand welcoming ceremony was held at the airport. The band played the national anthem of the CRG and the Patriotic Song of our country and a 21-gun salute boomed.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham

Accompanied by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Guyanese Prime Minister reviewed a guard of honour made up of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

After the ceremony, they walked round to meet the well-wishers, acknowledging their warm welcome. They then drove to the city of Pyongyang.

Hundreds of thousands of working people in Pyongyang lining the streets gave a big, warm welcome to the visitors.

When the motorcade arrived at the square in front of the February 8 House of Culture, Chairman Kang Hui Won of the Pyongyang City Administrative Committee stepped forward to present Comrade Prime Minister Burnham with an ornamental silver sword in the name of Pyongyang citizens. The latter expressed deep thanks for this.

Calls

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae met with Comrade Burnham and his wife on the 21st.

Present on the occasion were members of the delegation. Also on hand were our leading cadres and personages concerned.

They had a cordial and friendly conversation. Then the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung posed for a photograph with Guyanese Prime Minister and his party.

On the 25th, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, called at the Guest House to have another meeting with Guyanese Prime Minister and his wife. The conversation took place in an atmosphere of warm friendship.

Banquets and Luncheon

On the evening of the 21st the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a grand banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall to welcome the delegation.

Attending the banquet were Comrade Burnham and his wife, members of the delegation and others. Present there were our leading cadres. Also invited there were diplomatic envoys of various countries in our country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Burnham spoke at the banquet.

On the evening of the 26th Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and his wife gave a grand reciprocal banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall in honour of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the banquet.

Attending the banquet were our leading cadres, diplomatic envoys of various countries in our country. Also present there were members of the delegation and others.

Speeches were made at the banquet by Comrade Burnham and the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

There were art performances presented by the Mansudae Art Troupe at the banquets.

On the 25th the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, gave a luncheon in honour of Guyanese Prime Minister and his wife.

The banquets and luncheon proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Gift Presentation

Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham presented gifts of best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the 21st at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall and gave him an account of the gifts.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, together with Comrade Prime Minister Burnham and his wife, saw the gifts on display and expressed thanks for this.

On the 26th the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung presented gifts to Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and his wife and gave an account of the gifts.

After seeing the gifts on display together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Prime Minister and his wife expressed deep thanks for this.

Talks

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Burnham held talks on the 22nd in Pyongyang.

Another talk took place on the 23rd in Pyongyang.

Taking part in the talks were our leading cadres and personages concerned, and members of the delegation.

In the talks both sides had an exchange of views on matters of further expanding friendship and cooperation between the Parties and states and other problems of common interest. There was an agreement on the problems discussed.

The talks proceeded in a cordial, comradely and friendly atmosphere.

Talks were held again on the 25th in Pyongyang between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Burnham.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Art Performance and Mass Gymnastic Display

The music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" was performed by the artistes of the Mansudae Art Troupe at the Mansudae Art Theatre on the evening of the 22nd to welcome the delegation.

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Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Visits People's Army Unit and Extends Greetings to Men and Officers of People's Army on Its 46th Founding Anniversary

On April 24 the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung visited a unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Li Gun Mun belongs and extended warm greetings to People's Army men and officers on the 46th founding anniversary of the KPA.

That day armymen of this unit were filled with unbounded emotion and joy, because they could commemorate the 46th founding anniversary of the KPA together with the respected and beloved leader whom they had always held so dear at heart.

Set up with due respect in the barracks of the unit was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. Seen on either side of the portrait were slogans reading "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!"

The armymen who lined up in front of the post were waiting for the glorious moment when they would see the respected and beloved leader.

At 9 a.m. the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder and leader of the KPA, arrived at the unit.

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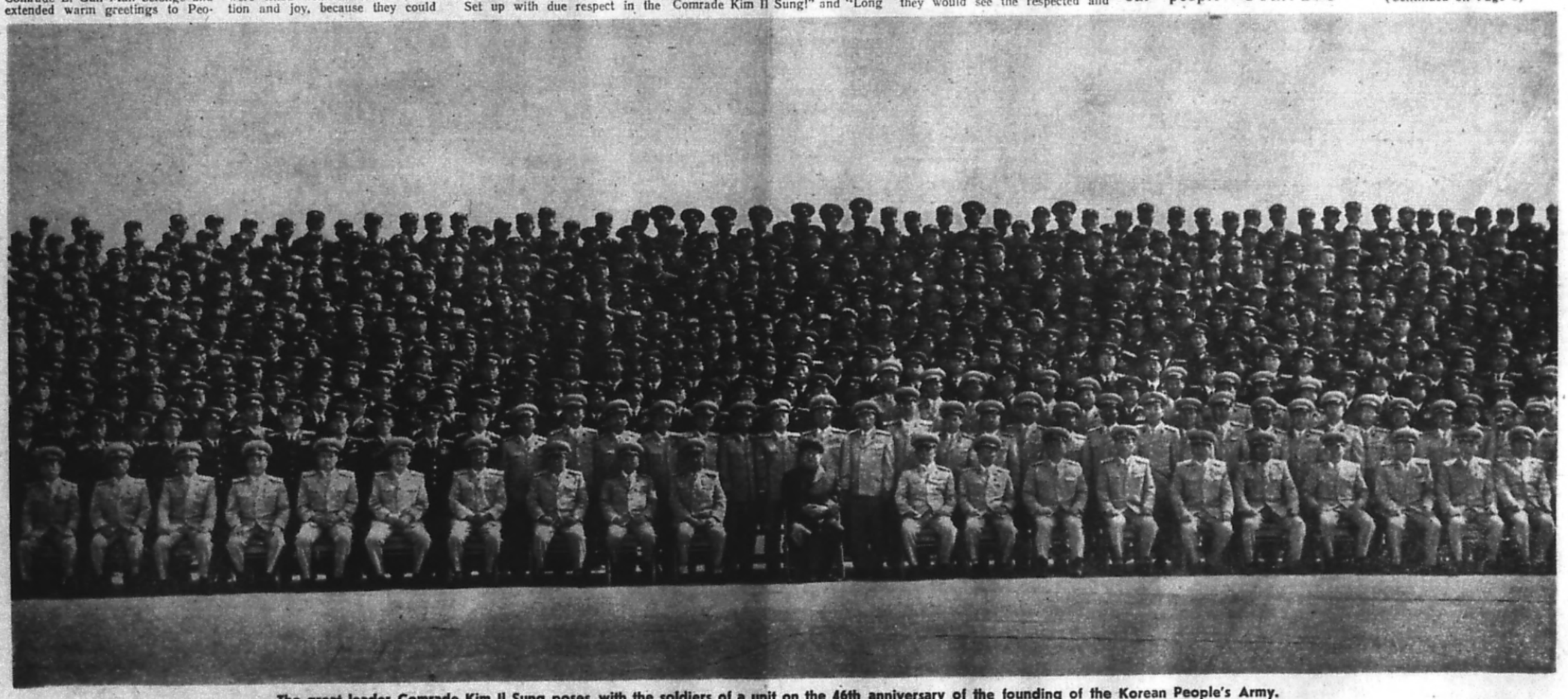


The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses with the soldiers of a unit on the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

We Fully Support the Guyanese People In Their Valiant Struggle to Build An Independent Socialist Society

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

At Welcome Banquet

Esteemed Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and Madam Viola Burnham,

Esteemed guests from Guyana,

Comrades and friends,

Today our people are very glad to receive the friendly envoys of the fraternal Guyanese people who have come to our country from the far-off Latin American continent.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, I would like first to warmly welcome Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, the Leader of the People's National Congress and Prime Minister of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Madam and other Guyanese guests.

This is our first meeting with you, Comrade Prime Minister, but you are a dear comrade-in-arms and friend of ours who formed a close friendship with us long ago on the same side of the barricade in the anti-imperialist common struggle.

That you have come all the way to our country this time is a vivid manifestation of the firm militant friendship between the peoples of Korea and Guyana and a historic event in developing the friendly and cooperative relations between our two Parties, Governments and peoples onto a new higher stage.

Although geographically separated far from each other, the Korean and the Guyanese people have close ties of friendship for their common aspirations for independence and socialism.

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana is a vibrant new-emerging country of Latin America, independent and bound for socialism.

The Guyanese people, who won independence through a protracted anti-imperialist national liberation struggle, are now vigorously forging their own way to a new life, upholding the slogan of self-reliance under the correct leadership of Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, their outstanding leader, and the People's National Congress of Guyana, and they are recording many successes in the struggle for the building of an independent national economy and national culture.

The realities of Guyana prove that the unique policy of building "cooperative socialism" originated by Comrade Prime Minister is a correct line suited to the actual conditions of Guyana and that the Guyanese people who are now masters of their own destiny have a very bright future before them.

The People's National Congress and Government of Guyana are firmly determined to realize a socialist society in Guyana within the present generation's lifetime in defiance of any outside pressure.

We fully support the Guyanese people in their valiant struggle to build an independent socialist society and wholeheartedly wish them greater success in their future struggle.

The revolutionary changes taking place in Guyana today are another striking illustration showing that a new era of history is opening up in Latin America when the popular masses appear as masters of their continent.

The imperialists have made all possible desperate efforts to prop up their old ruling system in Latin America, and of late they are resorting to still more cunning machinations of aggression and interference under the signboard of "defence of human rights".

But nothing can help the imperialists to stem the turbulent current of history on the Latin American continent advancing along the road of anti-imperialism and independence.

To strangle the Cuban revolution, the imperialists had tried every means, such as armed intervention, economic blockade, and sabotages and subversive activities, but they had failed after all.

The Panamanian people are fighting staunchly to take back the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, and the imperialists, driven into a tight corner, can no longer repress the Panamanian people's legitimate demand.

All Latin American countries are coming out, more or less actively, to reject the imperialists' domination and interference and defend their sovereignty, natural resources and territorial waters.

We express our full support for and firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Latin American peoples.

There can be temporary turns and twists in the process of the revolutionary movement, but the day will surely come when imperialism's domination and plunder will come to an end in Latin America and the new independent and creative life of the people come into full bloom throughout the continent.

Esteemed Comrade Prime Minister,

Your current visit to our country is a great support and encouragement to our people in their struggle for the building of socialism and independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

On the international arena the Government and people of Guyana oppose "two Koreas" and recognize only one Korea and actively support and encourage our people's struggle to get all foreign troops withdrawn from south Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without any foreign interference.

In the teeth of strong pressure from outside and a number of ensuing difficulties, you are giving positive and truly internationalist support to our people from the revolutionary principles of anti-imperialism and independence.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I sincerely express my deep thanks to you Comrade Prime Minister, the People's National Congress, the Government and people of Guyana for your active support and encouragement to the revolutionary cause of our people.

At present, the international situation is very complicated. The imperialists are ever more obstinately attempting to alienate and split the new-emerging countries and disintegrate the Non-Aligned Movement.

Under such circumstances, it is of particular importance for the new-emerging countries to strengthen their principled and revolutionary unity in the fundamental interests of the revolution.

Today the Guyanese Government, undeviatingly pursuing the non-aligned policy, is fighting energetically in support of the liberation struggle of the oppressed nations, against imperialism and colonialism, for closer cooperation among the Caribbean countries and for promoting the common anti-imperialist cause of the new-emerging countries by relying on the united strength of the Non-Aligned Movement. This is very gratifying.

The non-aligned states and developing countries must not be tempted by the "aid" of foreign domination forces and their lackeys, even in case they have temporary economic difficulties.

The non-aligned nations and developing countries must strengthen their political unity and develop their economic and technical cooperation. Only by so doing can they eliminate the age-old backwardness and poverty left over from the colonial rule, build a rich and powerful independent, sovereign state and successfully wage the struggle for a new international economic order, too.

Under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence the Korean people will, in the future, too, advance firmly hand in hand with the fraternal Guyanese people and exert all our efforts to strengthen the solidarity and cooperation between the peoples of the socialist countries, the non-aligned countries and the progressive peoples of the world.

Esteemed guests,

The days of your stay in our country will be meaningful days demonstrating the unity of the peoples of non-aligned countries and new-emerging forces that advocate independence.

At this place overflowing with feelings of friendship, I would like to request you to join me in a toast:

to the indestructible friendship and solidarity between the Korean and the Guyanese people,

to the prosperity and development of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana,

to the solidarity of the non-aligned countries and the peoples of the world who advocate independence,

to the good health of esteemed Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and Madam Viola Burnham,

to the health of the guests from the Cooperative Republic of Guyana,

to the health of the diplomatic envoys from various countries and mesdames, and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Juche Idea Offers an Object Lesson to Developing Countries Which Are Striving to Develop Rapidly Along the Road to Socialism

Speech of Comrade LINDEN FORBES SAMPSON BURNHAM

At Welcome Banquet

Esteemed Comrade President, Your Excellencies,

Comrades and friends,

On behalf of the Central Executive Committee of the People's National Congress, on behalf of the people of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and on my own behalf, I bring you revolutionary and fraternal greetings.

Comrade President Kim Il Sung, great leader of the Korean people, my delegation and I were deeply touched by the welcome we received this morning from the many thousands of Korean citizens who gathered at the airport and lined the streets to greet us in such a colourful, sincere and friendly way.

The atmosphere of warm friendship which fills this beautiful building this evening is further proof of the camaraderie which I had been told to expect by other Guyanese comrades who were privileged to visit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea before me.

Comrade President Kim Il Sung, great leader of the Korean people, our own President recalls with great pleasure the successful visit he paid to your beautiful and heroic country last year, and he has asked me specially to convey to you his greetings and best wishes for your continued good health and well-being, and his best wishes to the government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for continued success in their effort to build a strong economy, a happy and prosperous society and reunified nation.

Comrade President Kim Il Sung, great leader of the Korean people, my Party and indeed the Guyanese people as a whole have given me a special task to perform. It is the very pleasant one of bringing you sincere greetings and congratulations on the occasion of your birthday and of wishing you a long and happy life in the service of the great Korean people.

Guyana is far away from Korea; the two countries are at opposite sides of the globe. But they nevertheless have certain points in common and certain aspirations which are sufficiently important to bring them together despite the geographical distance which separates them.

Both of us have inherited economies which were distorted by foreign exploitation and domination. Starting from that beginning, we are both engaged in the great and challenging task of reconstructing our societies on the principles of social justice while adhering to the principles of respect for the sovereignty of independent nations.

Our two countries are sufficiently rich in natural resources to ensure a life of abundance for our peoples.

We are both strongly opposed to imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism. And we are both determined to maintain the territorial integrity of our country and to foster and preserve national unity among our people.

Of course, there will be minor differences also, but they do not materially affect the important points on which we have a clear identity of interest.

Both of our countries have set the establishment of socialism as their goal; but you in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have gone much farther along the road to socialism than we have, and consequently we have much to learn from you.

The evidence all around us of an industrious people working with confidence under your wise guidance and leadership, and so obviously enjoying the benefits of a progressive and expanding economy, is an inspiration to us.

We have mapped out for ourselves in Guyana a path to economic independence firmly rooted in self-help and self-reliance. I am reinforced in the correctness of this approach by the thought that it corresponds so closely to the Juche idea which you, Comrade President Kim Il Sung, great leader of the Korean people, have so wisely enunciated as the guiding principle for development in the rather similar situation prevailing in your own country. In the emphasis which the Juche idea lays on self-help, self-reliance and the importance of man and in the magnificent results it has had in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Juche idea offers an object lesson to developing countries which are striving to change their present conditions and to develop rapidly along the road to socialism.

Comrade President, we cannot help being aware of the great desire of the Korean people to be united. We know that the reunification of the Korean nation, a nation with a history of cohesion of over 5,000 years, is the main task of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Many states of the world are composed of diverse nations, nationalities, races and ethnic groups. This diversity, whether it be in Asia, Africa, Europe or the Americas, often proves to be divisive, and the containment of the resulting tensions occupies much of the time of the leaders of these countries.

It is therefore tragic that a country like Korea, one of the few countries in the world composed of a single nation, should be artificially split in two and kept apart from its true identity as a naturally united people.

The urgent need to reunite Korea, which has been set as the principal task of the Korean Government, is well understood by all the progressive countries and forces of the world.

Guyana fully supports the desire of the Korean people to be united and holds the view that the three principles of reunification as set out in the North-South Joint Declaration of July 4, 1972, as well as the five-point programme enunciated by you, Comrade President, form the basis of an acceptable solution to the problem of reunifying Korea.

Guyana, as an active member of the non-aligned movement, was happy to play its full part in the admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into that movement, first as an observer, and then as a full member.

We shall continue to use our efforts in the movement to advance the cause of reunification of the Korean nation, and we are certain that the determined efforts of the Korean people to be united will be crowned with undoubted success.

Our feelings of friendship for the people and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were cemented, to speak, with the blood of our innocent citizens—yours and ours—which was so cruelly shed some two years ago in what has since come to be known as the Cubana Air disaster.

It was on the 6th October, 1976, when eleven Guyanese and five citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with over fifty Cuban comrades, were killed in a Cuban civilian aircraft which was sabotaged by reactionary forces bent on destabilising the Guyana Government and on lashing out wildly against the progress of Cuba, Guyana and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At that time we suffered together and together joined in righteous anger against the fascist reactionaries who had carried out this dastardly act.

This evening we rejoice with you in the progress you have made and in the further progress which is envisaged by the Second Seven-Year Plan which has recently been adopted.

I share your confidence that the Second Seven-Year Plan will greatly enhance the productive capacity of the economy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and strengthen your economic and cultural ties and contacts with other friendly nations of the world.

We on the Guyanese delegation look forward to the talks which will take place between us and we are confident that the areas of economic and cultural co-operation will be broadened as a result of our conversations.

May we thank you, Comrade President, great leader of the Korean people, for all the friendliness and hospitality already shown to us.

It is a pleasure, Comrade President, great leader of the Korean people, for me personally to meet you, a great world leader. It would be an even greater pleasure if you could find it possible to do us the honour of visiting Guyana as early as may be convenient. The Guyanese people look forward eagerly to welcoming you.

May I, Comrade President Kim Il Sung, great leader of the Korean people, propose a toast

to the health and long life of the great and illustrious leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung

to the health of his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae

to the continued progress and prosperity of the friendly people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

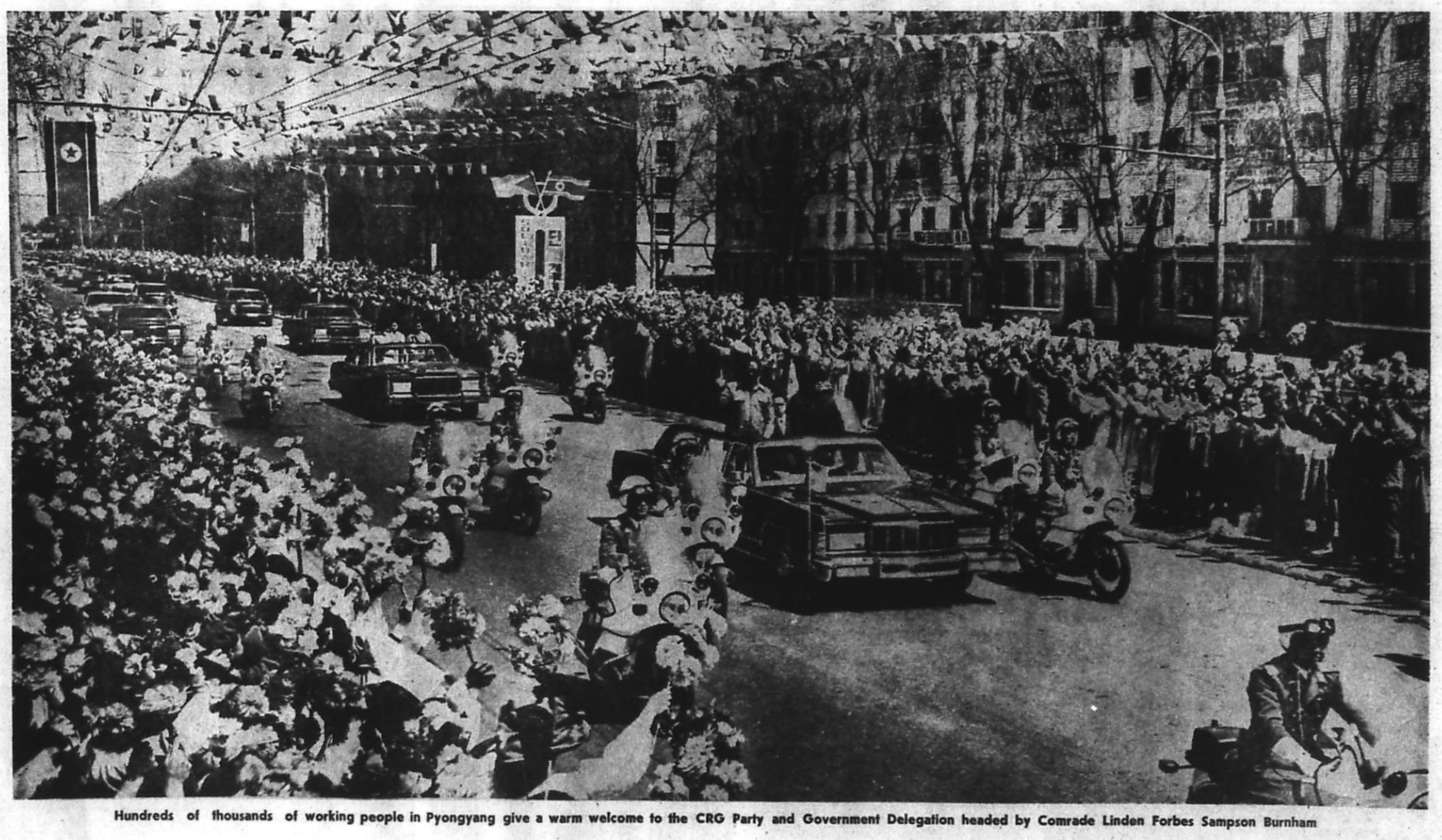
to the revolutionary friendship and solidarity between the People's National Congress of Guyana and the Workers' Party of Korea

to the continued and everlasting friendship of our two countries and peoples

to the health of esteemed Korean friends present here

to the health of the heads of diplomatic missions and their wives present

to the health of all friends present here this evening.



Hundreds of thousands of working people in Pyongyang give a warm welcome to the CRG Party and Government Delegation headed by Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham

DEMONSTRATION OF MILITANT FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN PEOPLES OF KOREA AND GUYANA

Grand Pyongyang Mass Meeting Held to Welcome Guyanese Party and Govt. Del.

On April 26 a grand Pyongyang mass meeting was held at the Pyongyang Gymnasium to welcome the Party and Government Delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, Leader of the People's National Congress and Prime Minister, on an official visit to our country at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, together with Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and his wife, attended the meeting.

Present at the rally were leading personnel of Party and government bodies and working people's organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army and leading functionaries from scientific, educational, cultural, art, public health and press circles, as well as a great number of working people in Pyongyang.

Hung in place of honour on the platform of the meeting hall were portraits of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, Leader of the People's National Congress and Prime Minister. The portraits were flanked on either side by national flags of Korea and Guyana.

Seen in the meeting place were streamers bearing the words: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!", "Long live Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham!", "Warm welcome to the goodwill mission of the Guyanese people!", "Long live friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Guyanese peoples!"

The band played the welcome music and the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Guyanese Prime Minister, appeared on the platform.

At the moment the assemblage warmly welcomed them with stormy cheers of "manse!" (hurrah) and thunderous applause which shook the hall.

The platform was taken by the members of the delegation: Sase Narain, Speaker of the National Assembly, and his wife; D. Hoyte, Minister of Economic Development and Cooperatives; H.O. Jack, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources; M. Shahabuddeen, Minister of Justice and Attorney General; O. Clarke, Minister of State and Regional Minister of East Berbice Region; Guyanese Ambassador to Korea John Carter and his wife; and others.

In the platform party were Comrade Pak Sung Chul and his wife, Comrade Li Jong Ok and his wife, Comrades Kye Ung Tae, Ho Dam, Kim Man Gum and Kong Jin Tae, Comrade Hwang Jang Yop and his wife, and Li Jin Su, Kim Gwan Sop, Li Chang Son, Choe Won Ik, Choe Jong Gun, Kang Hui Won and personages concerned.

When cheers reached their high-water mark, lovely Juvenile Corps members presented with profound respect the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham with bunches of fragrant flowers.

The mass rally began with the playing of the Guyanese national anthem and the Patriotic Song of our country.

Comrade Kim Man Gum, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, made a welcome speech.

In his speech the Chairman pointed out:

Your visit to our country is an epochal event in developing friendly relations and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries onto a new, higher stage and is a demonstration of solidarity among the peoples of the non-aligned countries standing together on the anti-imperialist common front.

The Korean people are very pleased to have such comrades-in-arms as the Guyanese people in Latin America in waging the anti-imperialist common struggle.

Our people highly respect Comrade Prime Minister Forbes Burnham as a most distinguished man who has contributed to forming the indestructible ties of friendship between the peoples of our two countries.

The people of Guyana today maintain independence and vigorously advance towards socialism under the correct leadership of Comrade Prime Minister Burnham, their outstanding leader.

While actively pursuing a policy of non-alignment the Government of Guyana extends support to the struggle of the world's oppressed people against imperialism, old and new colonialism and racism and strives to strengthen solidarity and cooperation with the peoples of new-emerging countries including the countries of the Caribbean region.

Particularly, Guyana, a member state of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, is making a great contribution to strengthening and developing this movement and, for this, the international position of the country is daily increasing.

The new changes taking place in Guyana today are the direct product of the original line and policies laid down by respected Comrade Prime Minister Burnham and of his outstanding leadership directed to their materialization.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham raise high their clasped hands to respond to enthusiastic cheers of people

The Korean people highly recognise and respect Comrade Prime Minister as the fine leader of the Guyanese revolution and a staunch anti-imperialist fighter in Latin America.

Our people have converted their country, once backward, into a socialist industrial state with a powerful independent national economy, a brilliant national culture and mighty national defence capacities in a historically short period.

This is entirely attributable to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and is a brilliant fruit of the Juche idea which has been splendidly materialized in this land.

Today the partitionists at home and abroad are more viciously trying to perpetuate the division of our country through the realization of "two Koreas" and ignite another war in Korea. But we are determined to frustrate and destroy all sorts of criminal machinations of the US imperialists and their stooges and surely achieve the cause of national independent and peaceful reunification.

The United States must discontinue its interference in Korea and its schemes to start a new war and immediately and completely withdraw all its aggressive troops and lethal weapons including nuclear ones from south Korea.

On the international arena the Government of Guyana strongly rejects the "two Koreas" plot of the splittists and fully supports the struggle of our people for the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

The peoples of Latin America today are more vigorously waging their struggle to oppose the domination and intervention of the imperialists and defend the sovereignty and the right to territorial waters and natural resources.

Our people who value friendship and solidarity with the fraternal Guyanese people will always courageously advance in firm unity with the Guyanese people in the sacred struggle for the common cause of anti-imperialism and independence.

After his speech Comrade Kim Man Gum presented Comrade Prime Minister Burnham with a silk banner in the name of the mass meeting.

The silk banner is embroidered with the national flags of Korea and Guyana and the words reading "Long live friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Guyanese peoples!"

Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham spoke next.

He said:

The visit of the delegation headed by me from the People's National Congress and the Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana is the realisation of a long felt desire to see the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a land renowned for the outstanding leadership of your great leader and our friend, Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Here in Korea it has led to the brilliant Juche idea. The validity of the Juche idea clearly extends beyond the territorial boundaries of Korea. Its main principles of self-help and self-reliance and of dependence upon one's own people and one's own resources for the creation of a progressive economy and a socialist society are factors which have relevance for other developing countries which have an urgent need to lay solid foundations for economic well-being and development.

Your indomitable spirit, your national self-respect, your pride in achievement and your fearless determination to defend the interests of Korea undoubtedly derive from your understanding of the Juche idea, and from your confidence in the correctness of that idea.

Anyone who witnesses the revolutionary zeal of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and their enthusiasm for constructing their socialist state can readily understand why all the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea so fervently wish for continued peace.

You have a beautiful country with a long history. By your efforts, under the guidance of your great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, you are making your country more beautiful every day. Indeed, you are doing so with Chollima-like speed. We have seen what a strong economy you are building. We are convinced that the Korean people, preoccupied with the mighty tasks of rapid economic construction set out in the Second Seven-Year Plan, are too busy to have any aggressive intentions toward anyone.

The reunification of Korea, the burning question in the minds of the Korean people, is a matter on which all progressive people must look with sympathy and understanding.

The peaceful reunification of the country is in the interest of the Korean people. We have in the past staunchly supported every initiative to promote reunification and we do so today. And you can count upon us to continue our steadfast support in the future until the great and heroic Korean people are once again a united nation in a united country.

We are resolutely opposed to outside interference in the internal affairs of other countries.

We need to diversify and increase our agricultural output by the more rapid introduction and effective use of scientific techniques and modern technology.

In this regard, we are keenly interested in your agricultural practices, methods and technology, and the outstanding achievements which you have had to date, holding aloft the banner of your great leader's Theses on the Socialist Rural Question.

We will pay particular attention to the further development of your agriculture as outlined in the Second Seven-Year Plan. We know you will succeed, and we hope to learn and benefit from your success. We are confident that our visit now and the discussions and conversations we have had will further strengthen relations between our Parties and our people.

Pyongyang is indeed one of the most beautiful cities of the world.

Truly it can be said that to have travelled in the world and not to have seen Pyongyang is not to have travelled at all.

The remarkable spirit of Chollima which pervades the whole country is a tribute to the correct leadership of your great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and to your own enthusiasm, hard work, commitment and unswerving loyalty.

The cultural performances which we have seen here are equal in some cases to the best in any part of the world. What was particularly impressive was the fact that every performance, whether it was an opera, acrobatics or a mass gymnastic display, tastefully combined artistic beauty with a relevant and easily understood ideological message.

We have learnt much from our short stay in your country, and we know that there is much more we can learn from you. This visit has been of immense value to us and has given us many lessons which we will take back to our own country. In the spirit of socialist solidarity and revolutionary friendship, we express our thanks to the great and esteemed leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, and to the Workers' Party, the government and the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

His speech won warm welcome of the attendants.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and embraced him when he returned to his seat after concluding his speech.

As they raised high their clasped hands to express militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries, there arose thunderous applause throughout the hall.

The mass rally ended with the performance of the Patriotic Song of our country and the Guyanese national anthem.

Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Foreign Guests

Del. of Japan Com. for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on April 17 received a delegation of the Japan Committee for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Iwai Akira, General Secretary of the Japan Committee for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification.

Personages concerned Kim Gwan Sop, Hyon Jun Guk and Kim U Jong were also present.

The head of the delegation heartily congratulated the great leader on his 66th birthday and wished him good health and long life.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a conversation with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

He posed for a photograph with the guests.

Del. of Central African Empire

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received on April 23 a delegation of the Central African Empire on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were members of the delegation headed by Andre Dieudonne Magale, Minister of State in Charge of Planning, International Cooperation and Statistics of the CAE.

Comrades Rim Chun Chu and Ho Dam were on hand.

Abendoh Hubert, CAE Ambassador to the DPRK, was also present.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with the members of the delegation in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

He posed for a photograph with them.

Congolese Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on April 26 met Theophile Obenga, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the People's Republic of the Congo, and his party now staying in our country.

Present on the occasion was Ho Dam, Vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister.

The Minister offered his warm congratulations to the respected and beloved leader on his 66th birthday and on the 46th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Army.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a conversation with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

He posed for a photograph with them.

Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sends Gift to Burmese President

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent a gift to U Ne Win, President of Burma.

A gift conveying ceremony was held in Rangoon on April 12, according to a report.

Present at the ceremony were U Hla Pe, Deputy Minister of Second Ministry of Industry, personages concerned and a large crowd.

Ma Jang Chol, Ambassador of the DPRK to Burma, and the Burmese Deputy Minister made speeches at the ceremony.

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The moment the welcome music sounded and stormy cheers "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" reverberated far and wide over high and low mountains.

Greeting him at the unit were Comrades Choe Hyon, O Jin U, So Chol, Chon Mun Sop and O Baek Ryong, generals and officers of the KPA and commanding officers of the unit.

A grand ceremony was held at the unit to greet him.

After the performance of the Patriotic Song, he reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the KPA.

Amidst stormy cheers of "manse", soldiers courteously presented fragrant flowers to him imbued with the boundless reverence of the soldiers of the unit and the entire men and officers of the People's Army.

With a broad smile on his face the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung acknowledged enthusiastic cheers of soldiery.

The soldiers extended the greatest honour and the warmest gratitude to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and legendary hero, who propounded the self-defensive military thought based on the immortal Juche idea and founded the heroic Korean People's Army, who led to signal victory the two revolutionary wars fought against "formidable" US and Japanese imperialists within one generation, thus giving a lustre to the dignity and honour of the nation and who built a powerful socialist state in this land.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw a combat training conducted by soldiers.

He expressed his satisfaction with the fact that all soldiers through their intensified military and political training in strict adherence to our Party's military line, have grown into dependable one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary fighters and all-round warriors; their fighting morale was perfect; and their combat strength high.

Then he highly praised the success achieved in their combat training and extended his thanks to them.

He gave exceptionally important teachings to serve as a guideline in raising fighting efficiency of the unit in every way and strengthening and developing the People's Army into a one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed force.

That day the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a group photograph taken with the soldiers of the unit who were marking the 46th founding anniversary of the KPA.

CRG Party and Government Delegation Visits DPRK

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The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, together with Comrade Prime Minister and his wife, saw the performance.

Also seeing the performance were members of the delegation and others, as well as our leading cadres and personages concerned and working people in Pyongyang.

The music and dance tale won great admiration from the guests and audiences for its rich ideological content and high artistic value.

At the end of the performance, amid enthusiastic cheers of "manse" (hurrah) and applause, Comrade Prime Minister Burnham, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, mounted the stage and presented a floral basket to the artistes in congratulation of their successful performance and had a photograph taken with them.

On the afternoon of the 23rd the delegation saw the mass gymnastic display "Song of Korea" performed by school children in Pyongyang at Moranbong Stadium.

Invited to the mass game were Comrade Prime Minister Burnham and his wife and his party.

Our leading cadres and personages concerned and working people in Pyongyang watched the mass game together with the guests.

The mass game was warmly acclaimed by the guests and spectators.

On the evening of the same day Comrade Prime Minister Burnham and his wife and his party were invited to the performance at Pyongyang Acrobatic Theatre.

Our leading cadres, personages concerned and working people in the city saw the performance together with the guests.

"Rocket show act", "Brave seamen", "Twin act on the flying trapeze", "Cylinder rolling act", "Aerial act" and other colourful circus programs won high acclamations of the guests and audiences.

Orders and Medals Conferred

A ceremony was held in Pyongyang on the 26th to award orders and medals of the DPRK to Comrade Prime Minister and his wife, and members of the delegation.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung conferred Order of National Flag First Class upon Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham; Order of Labour upon his wife Madame Viola Burnham; Order of Labour upon Sase Narain and Order of National Flag Second Class upon D. Hoyte, H.O. Jack, M. Shahabuddeen and O. Clarke, Order of National Flag Third Class upon John Carter, Guyanese Ambassador to Korea, who are members of the delegation; and orders and medals upon others.

A ceremony for awarding an order of the CRG to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was held in Pyongyang on the same day.

Comrade Burnham conferred "Order of Excellence", the highest order of the CRG, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

Present at the ceremonies were our leading cadres and personages concerned and members of the delegation.

Inspection

The CRG Party and Government Delegation led by Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham visited historic Mangyongdae on the afternoon of the 25th.

At the native house in Mangyongdae, the guests saw with deep interest the carefully preserved farm implements and household utensils, while listening to the immortal stories related to this historic house and the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the respected and beloved leader.

The delegation had a picture taken in front of the house. Then it climbed the Mangyong-bong Hill and looked round historic sites of revolution.

On the same day the delegation called at the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace and saw the performance given by amateur art circle members of the palace.

The guests were accompanied by our leading personnel and personages concerned.

On the morning of the 26th the delegation visited the National Economy Institute, the Central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition and a cooperative farm in the outskirts of Pyongyang to see working rice-transplanters.

That day it also inspected Pyongyang Metro and Taesongsan Recreation Ground.

Our leading personnel and personages concerned accompanied the guests.

On the 24th it went to South Hamgyong Province to inspect factories and other enterprises, and a cooperative farm.

While visiting the February 8 Vinalon Complex in the morning the guests took a close interest in the moving stories woven through with our Juche-oriented vinalon industry which is permeated with the warm care shown by the respected and beloved leader to make our people well clothed. They watched various vinalon cloth and walked round to see the major production processes.

Feeling vinalon fibre, Madame Viola Burnham congratulated the workers on their creative successes.

In the afternoon the delegation inspected the Ryongsong Machine Plant. On the same day it visited the KPA unit to which Comrade Li Jung Chol belongs and the Suhung Cooperative Farm in Hamju county.

The South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee gave a banquet to welcome the delegation's visit to the province.

Kim Sok Gi and Madame Viola Burnham made speeches at the banquet which was full of friendship.

Earlier, on the 22nd Madame Viola Burnham and some members of the delegation visited the Pyongyang September 15 Week Nursery.

That day some members were seen at the Central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.

In the meantime a get-together took place on the 25th between some members of the delegation including Madame Viola Burnham, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Guyanese Women's Revolutionary Socialist Movement and our staff members including Chairman Kim Song Ae of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union.

Agreements Signed

An agreement on economic, scientific, technical and cultural cooperation, an agreement on trade and an agreement on cooperation in the field of fishery between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, were signed in Pyongyang on April 27.

The signing ceremony was attended by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife and Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and his wife.

Also present were our leading cadres and personages concerned and members of the delegation and its suite.

Agreements were signed by Comrade Kong Jin Tae, entrusted by the Government of the DPRK, and by D. Hoyte, Minister of Economic Development and Cooperatives, entrusted by the Government of the CRG.

On the same day an agreement on technical cooperation and the 1978-79 cultural exchange plan for the execution of the agreement on cultural and scientific cooperation were signed in Pyongyang between the governments of the DPRK and the CRG.

Departure from Pyongyang

The CRG Party and Government Delegation headed by Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham left Pyongyang on the 27th by special plane upon conclusion of its itinerary.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife went out to the airport to give a warm send-off to Comrade Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham and his party.

Thousands of farewell bidders gathered at the airport, carrying with them flags of Korea and Guyana, bouquets and balloons.

A grand farewell ceremony took place there.

Comrade Prime Minister Burnham exchanged farewell greetings with our leading cadres and foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang and their wives.

Before parting, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Comrade Prime Minister Burnham and embraced him.

At 10 a.m. the special plane took off from Pyongyang Airport pervaded with the warm feelings of militant friendship and solidarity.

The current visit to our country by the CRG Party and Government Delegation headed by Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham is a powerful demonstration of friendship and solidarity between Korea and Guyana, member states of the non-aligned movement, and of militant solidarity linking Asia and Latin America.

Invincible Are Our People and People's Army Who Are Carrying Out Great Leader's Self-Defence Military Thought

Central Report Meeting Held to Mark 46th KPA Founding Anniversary

A central report meeting was held on April 25 at the February 8 House of Culture to mark the 46th birthday of the heroic Korean People's Army (KPA) personally founded and guided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Placed with due respect on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people.

The meeting hall was packed with officials of Party and government bodies, administrative and economic establishments and working people's organizations, men and officers of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Security Forces, public securitymen, honoured disabled soldiers, families of revolutionary martyrs and fallen soldiers and working people in Pyongyang.

Present at the meeting were members of a group of Koreans in Japan who came here to join celebrations of the 66th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, a delegation of double model chapter workers of Chongryon (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and a visiting technicians group of Mie Prefecture of Chongryon.

Diplomatic envoys and military attaches of various countries in Pyongyang were also present.

The platform was taken up by Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, O Jin U, So Chol, Rim Chun Chu, O Baek Ryong, Kye Ung Tae, Chong Jun Gi, Kang Song San, Kim Man Gum, Kim Hwan, Ro Tae Sok, Yun Gi Bok, Pyon Chang Bok, Chon Chang Chol and Chong Dong Chol, anti-Japanese revolutionary war veterans, generals of the People's Army, Heroes of the Republic and model soldiers.

Sin Sang Dae, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan, was also on the platform.

Comrade General So Chol, Director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army, made a report.

In his report General So Chol said:

On April 25, 1932 the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the anti-Japanese armed ranks with advanced workers, peasants and patriotic-minded young people who were opposed to Japanese imperialism and announced the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army (KPRA) to the whole world.

The founding of the KPRA was a great event which marked a new revolutionary turn in the development of the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle and the communist movement in our country; it was a solemn historic declaration announcing a new era of national-liberation revolution in colonies which was carried out by their standing armed forces.

Then he noted:

In the whole period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary war, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, firmly adhering to the stand of Juche, solved in a unique way all difficult and complex problems arising in the armed struggle and the Korean revolution as a whole, ranging from the line and policies of struggle to the expansion and strengthening of the guerrilla army, preparations in the ideological and organizational fields aimed at founding a party, the formation of the anti-Japanese national united front and the building of the mass foundation, creation of guerrilla bases and guerrilla tactics, and wisely led the KPRA and people along a straight path to win victory.

By leading the 20-odd year arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to brilliant victory, he realised the historic cause of the liberation of the country and ushered in a new era of the national liberation war in colonies.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"Our Party's policy of building people's armed forces is to found a regular revolutionary army firmly armed politically and ideologically and equipped with modern military science and military technique by inheriting the revolutionary traditions of the Anti-Japanese Guerrilla Army."

The reporter said that the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung strengthened and developed the KPRA into the KPA, a regular armed force, in February 1948, and continued:

It was the strengthening and development into regular armed forces with the units of all arms and services equipped with modern weapons and military science and technique.

Under the outstanding and tested guidance of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our people and men and officers of the People's Army courageously overcame the grim trial of the three-year war started by the US imperialists and finally defeated them who boasted of being the "strongest" in the world and won a great victory which would add a glorious page in the annals of the fatherland.

By leading the Fatherland Liberation War to brilliant victory he started US imperialism, the ring-leader of imperialism, on the downhill and brought on a world-wide scale the national-liberation struggle and the anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle to a new, higher stage.

As a result of the implementation of the Party's military line of self-defence put forward by him, our People's Army has grown and strengthened to be a modernized army of cadres, each being a match for a hundred, an invincible revolutionary armed force, and the all-people defence system with the People's Army as its core has been firmly established.

The reporter pointed out that all the proud exploits performed and great victories won by our people and People's Army for the Party and the fatherland through the fierce tempest of revolution were the result of the outstanding and tested guidance of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Apart from him, neither the miracles and changes of Korea nor the glory and happiness, high pride and honour of our Party and people and People's Army are thinkable; and as long as there is his wise guidance we will be ever-victorious in future, declared the reporter.

Referring to the problem of national reunification, General So Chol noted:

The aggressive policy towards Korea pursued by US imperialism is still unchanged even after Carter took the post of presidency and this has now entered the extremely grave stage, increasingly revealing its craftiness and viciousness.

The Japanese reactionary rulers, dreaming of restoring their old position in Korea, also try to maintain the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist troops of aggression and, at the same time, back up the south Korean puppets militarily and economically and further tighten the collusion with them.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are rushing headlong along the road of treachery and split, fascism and war, encouraged by their US and Japanese masters.

Owing to the criminal "two Koreas" plot of domestic and external splittists including the US imperialists and their frantic new war schemes and acts, the danger of permanent split is increasing and the tense situation which may lead to a war at any moment has been created in our country.

The United States should discontinue the reckless war manoeuvres going against the trend of the time and the "two Koreas" plot designed to keep our country divided indefinitely and withdraw from south Korea at once, taking along all its weapons of destruction including nuclear ones and aggression troops and take hands off Korea.

The Japanese reactionary ruling quarters should stop dancing to the tune of US imperialism, following its aggression on Korea and refrain from the hostile acts of obstructing the reunification of Korea, encouraging the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

If the domestic and external splittists including the US imperialists persist in the scheme to create "two Koreas", pursuing the policy of division and war in disregard of the denunciation of the Korean people and the world's peaceloving people, they will meet only a deserving punishment and a heavier defeat.

The US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique should not take for a sign of weakness our demand that the north and the south reunify the country peacefully, without recourse to force of arms but act with discretion.

Our people have no intention to provoke anyone first, but we will not allow anyone to infringe upon our sovereignty and dignity even slightly.

If the US imperialists and their stooges keep aggravating the situation and dare start a war in Korea, in defiance of our repeated warnings, all our people and men and officers of the People's Army will annihilate the aggressors to the last one.

In conclusion, General So Chol declared:

The Korean people who, in strict adherence to the three principles and five-point policy for national reunification advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are moving forward with increased energy to achieve the country's independent reunification, will check and frustrate the "two Koreas" policy pursued by the splittists within and without and their moves to start a new war and surely realize the historic cause of national reunification.

On the Occasion of Great Leader's 66th Birthday

Meetings, Reception and Photo and Book Exhibition Arranged In Different Countries

In India

A meeting was co-sponsored in New Delhi on April 14 by the All India-Korea Friendship Association and the Indian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification.

A congratulatory message to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was adopted there amid thunderous applause.

Those who spoke at the meeting were unanimous in expressing their wishes that he would enjoy good health and long life for the victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

They pointed out that he founded the immortal Juche idea, defeated two imperialisms within one generation and built a good socialist country in Korea.

In Cuba

Cuban Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs gave a reception on April 14.

In his toast he said:

Whenever the birthday of the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung comes round, the Cuban people, together with the Korean people, recall with deep emotion his brilliant revolutionary exploits and the course of his revolutionary activities.

The Cuban Party, Government and people have extended and will extend their full support to the Workers' Party of Korea, Government and people in the struggle for the country's reunification.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we sincerely wish Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, a long life in good health.

In Algeria

A celebration meeting took place on April 15 at the Thenia regional hospital.

The head of the hospital who spoke at the meeting sincerely wished the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung a long life in good health.

In Finland

"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Photo and Book Exhibition on the Occasion of the 66th Birthday of President Kim Il Sung, the Great Leader of the Korean People" was co-sponsored on April 10 by the Turku City Administration in Finland and the Turku branch of the Finland-Korea Association.

Displayed in the exhibition hall were pictures showing the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's history of revolutionary activities and the victory and successes made by the Korean people under his wise leadership.

Also on display were his immortal classic works.

In his speech at the opening ceremony Vice-Mayor of Turku said that all successes achieved in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are attributable to the wise guidance of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people. It is important to learn from the successes and experience of the Korean people, he added.

KPA—EVER-VICTORIOUS REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES

Li O Song, Lieut. Gen. of KPA

Brimming with great national pride, our people and entire men and officers of the People's Army today mark the founding anniversary of the Korean People's Army led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"Our People's Army is also an army which has directly taken over the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. Our People's Army is the successor to the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. The Korean People's Revolutionary Army has developed into the Korean People's Army after liberation."

It was after the founding of the KPRA by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung that our people could have an authentically revolutionary armed force.

Ever since he set out on the road of revolution, he regarded the military affairs as one of the fundamental problems with a vital bearing on the success or failure of the revolution and worked tirelessly and energetically to create the KPRA, the predecessor of the KPA.

In the years of the glorious anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, he scientifically analyzed the characteristic features of the colonial, national-liberation revolution in our country and put forward a unique policy with regard to the building of a standing, irregular revolutionary armed force.

Scientifically expounding the basic form of the armed struggle and the form of organizing the armed force in the different stages of the revolution, he held that the form of organizing the armed force at the time of struggle for the winning of power should be a standing people's guerrilla army and it be developed into a regular armed force after the seizure of power.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, surmounting all difficulties and trials, dynamically pressed ahead with the work for the creation of a revolutionary armed force.

Convinced that bringing up new Communists of worker and peasant origin not infected with any filth of factionalism and strengthening their ranks was an important guarantee for the building of the revolutionary armed force, he formed the Down-with-Imperialism Union and many other revolutionary organizations and the Korean Revolutionary Army and trained young Communists of new generation in the course of practical struggle, thereby forming the pivot to build a revolutionary armed force. On the other hand, he undertook energetic activities aimed at organizing and leading the work to lay the material and technical foundations needed for the establishment of a revolutionary armed force including the acquisition of weapons.

Basing himself on such preparations, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the glorious anti-Japanese armed force of our people. It was April 25, 1932.

This meant that the long-cherished desire of the Korean people to have their own genuine revolutionary armed force fighting for the independence of the country and the national dignity against aggressive forces of the imperialists was brilliantly realized. Thus began the glorious history of the genuine revolutionary armed force whose mission it was to complete the revolutionary cause of Juche.

By wisely leading the KPRA the great leader defeated the Japanese imperialist aggressors and won the historical cause—the restoration of the lost fatherland. He timely set forth the policy for founding a revolutionary regular armed force after liberation, proceeding from the situation obtaining in our country and the objective demands of our revolution, and developed the KPRA into a strong regular revolutionary armed force, on the basis of the traditions established in building a revolutionary armed force in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

This was a shining materialization of the self-defensive military programme which the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, had thrashed out at the deep forests of Mt. Paekdu-san in the arduous days of the anti-Japanese struggle, visualizing the future of the fatherland. This also meant that the KPRA was developed into a modernised, regular armed force in response to the development of our revolution which entered a new stage.

The glorious road traversed by our revolutionary armed force for half a century is a proud history replete with the victory of the great self-defensive military thought of the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung and his original line of building a revolutionary armed force.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The Korean People's Army is invincible. It has now developed into a regular armed force that has inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and gained rich combat experience in the Fatherland Liberation War, and that is firmly equipped with the monolithic ideological system of the Party and thoroughly armed with modern military science and techniques and up-to-date military technical equipment."

From its very inception our revolutionary armed force, overcoming ordeals unprecedented in war history, has traversed the militant road replete with victory and glory.

The KPRA defeated the one-million strong Japanese imperialist troops which boasted of being the "invincible Imperial Army" despite the difficult conditions in which there was neither state to provide a rear nor assistance of a regular army, thus attaining a signal victory in the anti-Japanese revolutionary war.

The Korean People's Army, developed into a regular army after liberation, defeated in the great Fatherland Liberation War the US imperialists with the 100-year history of aggressive war, who boasted of being the "strongest" in the world, by virtue of the ideological and tactical superiority and the Juche arts of war, and honourably defended the independence of the country and the gains of the revolution.

The KPA, tempered in the flames of war, has crushed at every step the aggressive schemes and acts of these imperialists such as the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo", the incident of the large-scale reconnaissance plane "EC-121" and the Panmunjom incident, firmly safeguarded the frontiers of the fatherland and creditably defended by force of arms our Party's and people's revolutionary cause—socialist revolution and socialist construction.

In the raging flames of the arduous war against the foreign imperialist aggressors and in the most violent storm of great revolution—the fulfilment of the tasks of the two stages of social revolution—our People's Army, under the illustrious leadership of the great leader, has been further seasoned and steeled politically and ideologically and in military technique and grown into a powerful revolutionary armed force with a wealth of combat experience.

Today the monolithic ideological system of the Party has been firmly established in the ranks of our People's Army as never before, and the ranks are impregnated with comradeship between men and officers, voluntary military discipline and the traditional qualities of the unity between the army and the people.

Our men and officers of the People's Army are firmly equipped with the up-to-date military science and military technique and well versed in the Juche arts of war.

Precisely because we have such steel-strong ranks our people's cause of socialist construction and the security of our country are in our reliable hands.

Owing to the schemes of domestic and external splittists, the danger of permanent division of the nation is daily growing and the situation is becoming tense in our country.

The US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their hirelings, who are now on the rampage to trigger off a new war, should not miscalculate our persevering efforts to preserve peace in Korea as an expression of weakness.

If they follow the road of war in disregard of our warnings, our people and People's Army will return retaliation for "retaliation" of our enemies and are ready for all-out war for all-out war.

Our people also will in the future strain every nerve to smash the "two Koreas" plot of the splittists and their war machinations and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The revolutionary cause of our people and People's Army will surely emerge victorious because they have the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, a past master in the art of revolution and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, as the supreme commander and are advancing along the road of revolution indicated by him.

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